

House Resolution No. 2304

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of longtime Kansas Citian Larry S. Hanson on March 6, 2007, at the age of sixty-nine; and

Whereas, born on February 3, 1938, in Soldier, Iowa, Larry Hanson was raised on a farm, graduated from Soldier High School, and lived in Nebraska, Illinois, and Minnesota before settling down in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Larry Hanson worked for Keebler Company for thirty-six years until his retirement in March 1993, first as a mail room clerk and then in a succession of increasingly responsible jobs until he reached the position of Director of Distribution; and

Whereas, Larry Hanson was encouraged and supported in all of his activities in his chosen field of endeavor by a family that included his beloved wife, Judy; their loving children, Luana and Dr. Patrick Martin and Jeff and Nancy Hanson; and a wonderful granddaughter, Bryanna Hanson; and

Whereas, president of the Bridgepoint Home Owners Association for four years, Larry Hanson also was honored by selection for a Certificate of Appreciation, a recognition letter, and a rare Chief's Coin from the Kansas City Police Department; and

Whereas, Larry Hanson was recognized by Police Chief Jim Corwin at Larry and Judy's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary celebration on January 13, 2007, in light of Larry's service with the Police Mediation Program, for which he wrote the mediation manual now in use at the police academy as a new crime-prevention tool; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to acknowledge the passing of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Larry Hanson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Larry Hanson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Larry S. Hanson of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2304, adopted April 19, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker